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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 8:15 a.m. Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Hughes.

Members present: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Clemente.
Members absent: Rep Dianda.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the minutes of December 11, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Hughes laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 1145 (Casperson) Natural resources; fishing; commercial fishing statute; update.

Senator Casperson testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Amber Mae Petersen, representing the Fish Monger's Wife and the Michigan Fish Producers, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Joel Petersen, representing Joel Petersen Fisheries and Fishtown Preservation, testified in support of the bill.

Ken Griswold testified in support of the bill.

Amanda J. Holmes, representing Fishtown Preservation Society, testified in support of the bill.

Bryan Burroughs, representing Trout Unlimited, testified in opposition to the bill.

Amy Trotter, representing Michigan United Conservation Club, testified in opposition to the bill.

Jim Vandermaas, representing the Coalition to Protect Michigan Resources, testified in opposition to the bill.

Trevor VanDyke, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, answered questions from the committee and testified that the department is neutral on the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Eric Peteresen, representing Petersen's Fisheries.
Meggen Petersen, representing Joel Petersen Fisheries,

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Dennis Eade, representing the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fisherman's Association.
Frank Krist, representing the Hammond Bay Area Anglers Association.
Captain Eric Andersen, representing the Michigan Charter Boat Association.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hughes adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:02 a.m.

Representative Holly Hughes, Chair_____

Ian Mays, Acting Committee Clerk
House Regulatory Reform Committee